Rehabilitation of earthquake victims in Gujarat

3484. DR. AKHEJESH DAS: Will the Minister ofHOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two years after the Gujarat earthquake, Government has reviewed the progress made in rehabilitating and resettling the quake-victims, in the context of enormous Central Government and foreign aid received by Government of Gujarat through official and unofficial channels;

(b) if so, the amount of Central aid and foreign aid received by that Government and the details of rehabilitation and resettlement work done so far; expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) how far the rehabilitation work still remains to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) The Government of Gujarat and the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA) regularly review the progress of the work done under the Gujarat Emergency Earthquake Reconstruction Programme.

(b) Government of India had released Rs. 131.14 crore as the Central shareof Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and Rs. 585.00 crore from National CalamiltyContingency Fund (NCCF), which includes Rs. 500.00 crore for earthquake reliefoperation during the financial year 2000-01. Rs. 117.01 crore was released as theCentral share of CRF and Rs. 994.37 crore from NCCF for the expenditure on earthquake relief operations during the year 2001-02.

In so far as relief and resettlement work is concerned, details as eceived from the State Government, are given in the Annexure *[See* Appendix 198 AnnexureNo. 13] GSDMA has disbursed Rs. 2419.94 crore in different sector till 17th April, 2003. As on 31st March, 2003 GSDMA had received Rs. 7.06 crore from foreign donors-individuals/corporations/federations and associations in various countries.

(c) So far as the Asian Development Bank Aided Reconstruction Projectis concerned the project work will be completed by June 2004 in all the majorsectors, whereas the work in various sectors under the World Bank aided Project will be completed by March 2005.